South Atlantic Division Regional Dredging Plan

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Multiple Award Task Order Contracts
(MATOCs)
for
South Atlantic Division
Maintenance Dredging Requirements

MARKET RESEARCH

FAR 10.001(a)(2)(iv):

- Requires agencies to conduct market research before soliciting offers for acquisitions that could lead to a bundled contract.

SOURCES SOUGHT SYNOPSIS

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- Market Research results must be included in both the Formal Acquisition Plan and the Determination & Findings for Consolidation.

FORMAL ACQUISITION PLAN

EFARS Subpart 7.1 paragraph (S-102):

- Requires a Formal Acquisition Plan for any acquisition for a program estimated at $15M or more for all years, that packages or consolidates discrete projects, including construction.

DETERMINATIONS & FINDINGS FOR CONSOLIDATION

DFARS 207-170-3:

- Requires a determination by the senior procurement executive that the consolidation is necessary and justified.

CURRENT ACQUISITION STRATEGY

PHASE I

- Solicitation issued as Unrestricted
- Projects along the East Coast from Wilmington to Miami
- Projects that require Coast Guard Certification of Equipment
- Projects that involve Environmental Windows
- Anticipate a maximum of 5 MATOC's awarded

TASK ORDERS

PHASE I

- RFPs issued to all eligible MATOC awardees
- RFPs will contain Plans & Specs for a specific project
- Task orders will be awarded on a competitive basis
- Contractors may choose not to submit a proposal on individual task orders
- Govt may elect under Fair Opportunity process (FAR 16.505) to restrict competition on certain task orders to contractors deemed eligible to compete

CURRENT ACQUISITION STRATEGY

PHASE II

- Solicitation will be issued as a Small Business Set-Aside
- Projects which have historically been set-aside for small businesses
- Anticipate a minimum of 2 MATOCs will be awarded
- Task orders: Same as Phase I

CURRENT ACQUISITION STRATEGY

PHASE III

- Solicitations will be issued for projects not otherwise covered in Phases I and II

IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECTS IN EACH PHASE

- Each solicitation will contain a listing and brief description of projects to be included in future task orders

- MATOCs are a subset of Indefinite Delivery Type contracts. These specific projects can be procured by other methods if the situation arises.

ADDING PROJECTS NOT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED

- Each solicitation will contain a statement that projects listed are not all inclusive and other projects may result in an RFP/Task order

- This will allow the Districts maximum flexibility following unplanned events such as hurricane impacts or other severe shoaling events.

CURRENT PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Sources sought synopsis published	6 June 2006	Actual
Market research completed	21 June 2006	Projected
Acquisition Plan approved	31 July 2006	Projected
D&F for Consolidated approved	31 July 2006	Projected

CURRENT PROPOSED SCHEDULE – PHASE I UNRESTRICTED SOLICITATION

Synopsis issued	1 AUG 2006
Solicitation issued	15 AUG 2006
Proposals received	15 SEP 2006
Award MATOCs	15 OCT 2006

CURRENT PROPOSED SCHEDULE – PHASE II SB SET ASIDE SOLICITATION

Synopsis issued	1 OCT 2006
Solicitation issued	15 OCT 2006
Proposals received	15 NOV 2006
Award MATOCs	15 DEC 2006

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